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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of international application PCT/JP99/02312 filed on April 28, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS:

[Please amend claims 7-9 and 13 as follows:]

7. (Amended) The speaker apparatus according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the diaphragm extends over an entire surface of a desired speaker array and is provided with the transducers whose number is the same as that of the signal control points of the desired speaker array.

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